

CHRISTINA SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION
TO AUTHORIZE THE LEVY OF ADDITIONAL TAXES

A special election will be held on April 30, 2019, in the Christina School District in accordance with Delaware Code, Title 14, Chapter 19 to permit the voters of the District to vote for or against the following:

To support ongoing district operations, the Christina School District is seeking authority to levy the following additional taxes to fund operating expenses for the three years:

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
0.24	0.05	0.05

Amounts are in Cents/\$100 of Assessed Value

The operating amount raised each year shall be as follows:

FY	2020	2021	2022
Annual Increase	\$ 13,324,817	\$ 2,776,003	\$ 2,776,003

For a property in the district assessed at \$64,100 (Christina School District average assessment), the new current expense tax to the homeowner is as follows:

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
\$153.84	\$32.05	\$32.05

This increase is to provide funding for programs such as, but not limited to, the following:

- Necessary operating expenses (salaries and benefits, energy costs, general inflation, contracted services)
- Sustain operations affected by reductions in state funding
- Continue and support school safety and security initiatives
- Continuance of ongoing programs (textbooks, instructional supplies and materials, discipline support programs, maintenance of facilities)
- Attract and retain employees—competitive compensation
- Operating funding for the Newark School of the Arts
- Magnet High School transportation

VOTER INFORMATION

Voters may only vote one time in this special election even if the voter has more than one child attending school in the Christina School District.

The polls for said election will be open on April 30, 2019 at 7:00 AM and will remain open until 8:00 PM. United States Citizens eighteen (18) years of age or over who reside within the Christina School District at the time of the election shall be eligible to vote (proof of identity and residence is required) whether or not they are at the time registered voters for the purpose of a General Election. Voters may vote at any of the following designated polling places, all of which are accessible to the disabled:

Bancroft Elementary School, 700 N Lombard St, Wilmington	Keene Elementary School, 200 LaGrange Ave, Newark
Bayard Middle School, 200 S duPont St, Wilmington	Kirk Middle School, 140 Brennen Dr, Newark
Bear Library, 101 Governor's Pl, Bear	Leasure Elementary School, 1015 Church Rd, Newark
Greater Newark Boys & Girls Club, 109 Glasgow Dr, Newark	Maclary (R. Elisabeth) Elementary School, 300 St Regis Dr, Newark
Brader Elementary School, 350 Four Seasons Pkwy, Newark	Marshall (Thurgood) Elementary School, 101 Barrett Run Rd, Newark
Brookside Elementary School, 800 Marrows Rd, Newark	McVey Elementary School, 908 Janice Dr, Newark
Carvel State Office Building, 820 N French St, Wilmington	Newark High School, 750 E Delaware Ave, Newark
Christiana High School, 190 Salem Church Rd, Newark	Newark Free Library, 750 Library Ave, Newark
Downes Elementary School, 220 Casho Mill Rd, Newark	Oberle Elementary School, 500 Caledonia Way, Bear
Elbert-Palmer Elementary School, 1210 Lobdell St, Wilmington	Pulaski Elementary School, 1300 Cedar St, Wilmington
First Presbyterian Church, 292 W Main St, Newark DE	Quaker Hill Place Apartments, 200 N Washington St, Wilmington
Gallaher Elementary School, 800 N Brownleaf Rd, Newark	Shue-Medill Middle School, 1500 Capitol Trail, Newark
Gauger-Cobbs Middle School, 50 Gender Rd, Newark	Stubbs Elementary School, 1100 North Pine St, Wilmington
Glasgow High School, 1901 S College Ave, Newark	West Park Place Elementary School, 193 West Park Pl, Newark
Jones (Albert) Elementary School, 35 West Main St, Christiana, Newark	Wilson (Etta J.) Elementary School, 14 Forge Rd, Newark

ABSENTEE BALLOT

You may vote by absentee ballot if you cannot vote on Election Day for one of the following reasons:

- (1) Because you are in the public service of the United States or of this State, or a citizen of the United States temporarily residing outside the territorial limits of the United States and the District of Columbia, or you are such person's spouse or dependent when residing with or accompanying the person, or you are absent from this State because of illness or injury received while serving in the armed forces of the United States; or
- (2) Because you are in the armed forces of the United States or the merchant marine of the United States, or attached to and serving with the armed forces of the United States in the American Red Cross or United Service Organizations; or
- (3) Because of the nature of your business or occupation, including the business or occupation of providing care to your parent, spouse, or child who is living at home and requires constant care due to illness, disability, or injury; or
- (4) Because you are sick or physically disabled; or
- (5) Because you are absent from the district while on vacation; or
- (6) Because you are unable to vote at a certain time or on a certain day due to the tenets or teachings of your religion; or
- (7) Because you are otherwise authorized pursuant to the federal Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA) [42 U.S.C. § 1973ff et seq.] to vote by absentee ballot; or
- (8) Because you are otherwise authorized by federal law to vote by absentee ballot.

To vote by absentee ballot:

- Complete an Affidavit for Absentee Ballot for Public School Elections; and
- Submit the affidavit to the Department of Elections for New Castle County.
- Ballots can be obtained and submitted in person or by mail. Additional information regarding absentee voting is found here: <https://elections.delaware.gov/services/voter/absentee/school.shtml>

Important Dates:

- Return your affidavit by noon on April 26, 2019 to the Department of Elections, New Castle County Office if you want the Department of Elections, New Castle County Office to mail your ballot to you.
- Return your affidavit by noon on April 29, 2019 to the Department of Elections, New Castle County Office if you want to vote in person.
- Arrange to have your completed absentee ballot returned by 8:00 PM on April 30, 2019 to the Department of Elections, New Castle County Office.

The address for the Department of Elections, New Castle County Office is:

Department of Elections, New Castle County Office
820 N. French Street, Suite 400
Wilmington, DE 19801

PROOF OF IDENTIFICATION AND ADDRESS

Persons appearing to vote must present satisfactory proof of identity and address to the Election Officers at the Polling Place before being permitted to vote. Persons who do not present satisfactory proof of identity and address, may – upon majority vote of the Inspector and the two Judges – be permitted to vote.

Contact Christina School District at 552-2670 with any questions you may have.

By order of the Christina School District Board of Education: Meredith L. Griffin, Jr., D.Min., President and Richard L. Gregg, Executive Secretary/Superintendent
Posted in accordance with Delaware Code, Title 14. Do not remove until May 1, 2019.